

Phoenix, Ariz., and on wine barrels from Los Angeles to Phoenix.

London.—Vaudeville artists and ministers protesting to managers of West End music halls against appearance of Jack Johnson next week.

New York.—Crazed cook in home of Berthold A. Ludwig poured hot fat on three women and baby, badly burning them.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With a big knife, sharpened on his high-topped boots, Zaccheus Adams has shaved self daily for fifty-four years.

St. Louis.—Panic among negro waiters in hotel caused by exhibition alligator wandering into diningroom.

Portland, Ore.—Every woman wearing X-ray dress on street, slit skirts or gowns cut too low-necked, to be arrested under orders of Mayor Albee.

St. Paul, Minn.—Old maids beat married women as insurance risks according to delegates at convention of Amer. Life Ins. Co.

Paris.—"Automobiles seem to have taken place of lawyers," was comment of Martin W. Littleton on Thaw's escape.

London.—Chickens brought to marketable size in five weeks by electricity. Nature takes three months.

Paris.—Aviator Pegoud first to use parachute from aeroplane. Safely descended from height of 900 feet.

Washington.—War department dispatches report death of Dr. Frank R. White, director of education in Philippines.

Bartlesville, Okla.—Price of crude oil advanced to \$1.03, highest in nine years.

Springfield, Ill.—Orval Stuart held pending arrival of Goshen, Ind., police. Tried to swindle bank here. Said to have worked similar scheme in Indiana.

Washington.—Senate defeated Bristow amendment to free sugar clause of tariff bill.

Muncie, Ind.—Francis M. Hubbard, 82, killed by Big Four fast mail train.

Same locomotive killed two persons at same crossing ten years ago.

Keokuk, Ind.—Citizens' Committee assert that gambling, houses of ill fame and scores of bootlegging joints are in operation without interference from city administration.

Sts. Genevieve, Mo.—Fred Burch, Modoc, Ill., dead from wounds received during fight with Bernard Laws, striking miner from Flat River.

#### "EDITHA'S BURGLAR" NEARLY CAME TO REAL LIFE

The story of "Editha's Burglar" came nearly being enacted in real life only the girl in the case refused to see the sentimental side and chased the burglar away by means of a carelessly-handled revolver.

Early today a burglar paid a visit to the home of the Rubenstein family, 3552 Prairie avenue, via the window. Florence, 16, was on the back porch. The burglar, a negro, saw her and tiptoed into the bedroom. Florence saw him. She passed by humming so as not to arouse the negro's suspicions and went to her father's room for his revolver.

She crept back to the room where-in the negro was hiding. "Throw up your hands," she cried. The negro complied.

"Now scat," she commanded. And the negro beat it.

And when the family returned they found her lying on the floor. She had fainted.

#### HEARST REPORTER STICKS TO CONTENTS OF AFFIDAVIT

Edward E. Marriott, Hearst reporter, appeared again before the Butts legislative committee today and defiantly reiterated the contents of the affidavit, naming Keeley and Czarniecki, which was placed on record last week.

As he charged in the affidavit, Marriott said that Gray, Pickler, Arison and Walsh had given him all the material. It was those men who repeated Barr's statement that Jim